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The German Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN Germany) was founded in April 2014 by leading German knowledge centres. The network pools knowledge, experience and capacities of German academic, corporate and civil society organisations in order to contribute to the sustainable development of Germany as well as to German efforts for sustainable development across the globe.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development broke new ground in 2015: it comprises universal Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that address all dimensions of sustainable development in all countries. Germany, too, will have to find solutions for its own future development, and in this sense be a developing country. Therefore, SDSN Germany aims at promoting sustainable development as a guiding principle for politics, business and society with a particular focus on Germany and Europe.

Member organisations of SDSN Germany are at the same time members of the global SDSN. Other organisations can be invited to join the network as partners. **Prof. Dirk Messner** (Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University; UNU-EHS) and **Prof. Gesine Schwan** (HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform) are co-chairs of the **SDSN Germany Leadership Council**, which mainly consists of representatives from the member institutions. Furthermore, an **Extended Leadership Council** also includes representatives from politics, business, civil society and other advisory bodies. **The SDSN Germany Secretariat** is hosted by DIE. SDSN Germany together with the German Committee Future Earth (DKN Future Earth) and the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), is one of the **organizing institutions of the newly founded Science Platform Sustainability 2030**, which supports the Federal Government's sustainability strategy and accompanies the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



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- Adelphi Research
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- German Climate Foundation / Deutsche KlimaStiftung
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- HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform
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- Reiner Lemoine Institute
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- University of Stuttgart - Department of International Urbanism
- Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy

Partners

- Consumer Center NRW / Verbraucherzentrale NRW
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- econsense – Forum for Sustainable Development of German Business / Forum Nachhaltige Entwicklung der Deutschen Wirtschaft
- Engagement Global
- Federal Environment Agency / Umweltbundesamt (UBA)
- Consumer Center Federal Association – Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband
- Foundation 2° - German CEOs for Climate Protection / Stiftung 2° – Deutsche Unternehmer für Klimaschutz
- German Commission for UNESCO / Deutsche UNESCO-Kommission (DUK)
- German Committee Future Earth / Deutsches Komitee für Nachhaltigkeitsforschung (DKN Future Earth)
- German League for Nature, Animal and Environment Protection / Deutscher Naturschutzring (DNR)
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